









## HEALTH CORDIAL

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S MISSION. A CHINESE EXAMINATION HALL. "THE DEAREST PLACE ON EARTH."

**THE INTERIOR OF A SUB-MARINE.**

The flour mills at the head of Lake Superior were forced to bring in machinery for the purpose of processing the grain. The output for the year is expected to reach 2,000,000 barrels. The Duluth Superior Mill, which is the largest, is owned by the Pillsbury company. It is a very modern mill, and is the first of its kind in the flouring mill trade, in increasing the capacity of the mill. It is also the first of its kind in the flouring mill trade, in increasing the capacity of the mill. It is also the first of its kind in the flouring mill trade, in increasing the capacity of the mill.

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## A MOZART THEME.

flamant use. Nor is Australia yet represented in Great Britain by a High Commissioner. There is to be an elaborate inquiry about the proposed transcontinental railway, but the question of selecting the site for the federal capital is scarcely more advanced than it was when the Commonwealth was established two years ago. True, there were two tours of inspection—one by each House of the Federal Legislature—but it is doubtful whether they ad-

**ADDITIONAL BURDEN ON THE PEOPLE.**

One cannot pass away from a review of the unfulfilled promises of federation. The New South Wales Treasurer has received about £1,250,000 more revenue than was previously received, and yet has not been able to make good his word. The Government funds which he has with the federal grant represents an additional burden on the people. If it meant the lightening of taxation in other directions much of the cause that we have for complaint would be removed, and the revenue would be available for the people to be well applied. It may be too much to expect that they would begin to pay off our indebtedness to the financiers of the mother country. There is the excuse that we must first provide for the development of the resources of the continent. It is a valid excuse, but it is possible for prudent statesmen to utilize the additional revenue for the construction of works that would have otherwise been paid for with loan

money. Development would thus have gone on without piling up the State interest bill, which has been increased by nearly half a million per annum since federation was established. W.G.C.

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in a loquacious age, in a world craving to express its ideas and emotions, there still remains

But if the Emperor's speeches read or heard only create an impression of fantastic and impetuous vehemence, stilled as a whole they are of a very different character. They show a statesman who is often vehement, but rarely impetuous or fantastic; who is, on the contrary, a true Hohenzollern, persistent, adroit, surprisingly patient. He gains his converts by the originality or logic of his arguments rather than by the dogged reiteration of them. We trace these qualities most plainly perhaps in his handling of the naval question. It was a great astonishment that the Germans opened soon after his accession that without

quasi-military. They make me sound to their  
 auditory fault of considering everything as  
 object of unbridled criticism. For  
 me, precisely the political sins which are re-  
 sulting of our policy in the East and on our feet,  
 during the first eight years, and my own the  
 strengthening of the navy had not been obstinately  
 insisted in spite of my innumerable prayers and  
 warnings, mockery and scorn being thrown  
 into the bargain, in what different fashions might  
 not now advance our commerce and our in-  
 dustries overseas! And yet my hopes that the Ger-  
 man will still rouse himself have not vanished."  
 and in the same year he congratulates himself  
 that "though our countrymen have learned very  
 early to appreciate the importance of the com-  
 and of the sea, they have begun to learn it, and

... once an idea has kindled a spark in the human mind it is certain to blaze up in time." He paints marine pictures; he rejoices in each new branch of the Navy League; he founds a Schiffbautechnische Gesellschaft in imitation of the Institute of Naval Architects; he

without degrading civil life; it seals the bodies of men to itself without either quenching or setting fire to their spirits—these are wonderful feats, visible to all beholders. But it is impossible to help doubting the genuineness of its greatest miracle of all, the creation of a military spirit, whose splendor is imparted upon you by every German soldier with a confidence almost pathetic, quite unconvincing. Conscience protest too much. Conscience as yet has bared its throat only to succeed. The spirit which bearded the storm and grows stouter under disaster, the inspiration that shakleth dwellers in millions who are free alone in every business under the sun, the spirit that dwells in millions who are not free to be a kind of aristocrat in the German gesture, the spirit that is a brand of admirable character (and not a writer). He is not a staff officer, a man of letters, a lawyer, a politician, a man of letters.

These were contained in three full-size topography, and one of very small dimensions for detail. Among the articles found, the most interesting was a bronze ring containing a sardonyx, a sword, and shield, and burdened with what apparently represents the spoils of victory; several laminae of gold, a bronze buckle, and a child of bone, apparently a sort of baby's rattle. The hoofs of a horse were also found in the same tomb.

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The summer diggings in the Kiondike region have yielded the output exceeds eleven million dollars in value. It is expected that the proceeds of the sale of the smaller claims consolidated and the mining operations carried on systematically with improved hydraulic plants in the hands of corporations.

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and intensity. There is no sign of  
tiredness, of effort; and this is precisely what

With the saw movement of "The Path of the Quiet Sonata," or the opening of the minor sonata with the finale of Beethoven's "Moonlight."

Of his most ambitious things it is impossible to say more than a word. I have written here about "Don Giovanni"—which is still the finest, opera in the world of "Figaro," still fresh and good, and the overture of "The Magic Flute," which is worth many gold-mines. But there remains the Requiem, which, alas! rather, was written by Byrd—or rather, was written by Byrd—is one of the greatest things ever written for the Requiem church.

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pathy." Are these things so? Is the sense of humour really a bar to friendship? If so it is a curious thing. But we doubt the premises:

penches. We may owe them eternal gratitude, but we cannot share their constant society. To have some one of whom we can say, "I will tell thee something, but I will be sorry," is to have a friend in no sense of the word. It is a sort of interval of happiness, but if we are to have a friend indeed we must be able to say also, "I will tell thee so-and-so; he will be amused." Such a friend is always with us, even when he sojourns in another country, bound to our hearts by the thousand threads of circumstance. Two little words, "I will tell thee so-and-so," are the basis of every day and prevent the arid monotony of weeks, months, and years. If these streams continue no honour, their waters seldom remain healthy. The analyst will find them full of gossip and spite and morbid growths of hatred and offence. The

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## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

**Thursday Evening.**

Today being Christmas day, as usual, the market is closed.

The development of life insurance among the population of the United Kingdom is furnished by the figures in the annual blue book in connection with the life of the country for 1892. It furnishes evidence of the increase of wealth and affluence in the country, resulting in a large number of people being able to take out life insurance.

The premiums received at the two periods by the companies reporting were as follows:

Year.	Premiums.	Per head of Population.
1902	£1,250,000,000	5 5 0
1901	£1,200,000,000	5 3 0

This increase is equal to 87 per cent, against a decrease of 15 per cent in the population. The insured now much more largely the population than in 1901.

Dealing with the companies which have led to the growth of the life insurance industry in New Zealand, the report says that one of the most prominent was the disappearance of the prejudice against life insurance as a whole. Twenty-five years ago, he says, "the prevailing opinion was that life insurance was a thing comparatively unknown, at any rate in the way it is done today. At that time there existed largely among the general public a prejudice against the insurance of life, and consequently the insurance companies were not able to get the business which they were now able to get."

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**ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.**

**LONDON, Dec. 25.**

Consols.—Consols are quoted at 93½ a rise of 1/8 since Friday.

**MONEY MARKET.**

The Bank of England rate of discount is quoted at 5 per cent, and the rate for three months at 4½ per cent.

**COFFEE.**

Coffee on spot is quoted 5½, and for three months at 5½.

**TEA.**

Tea on spot is quoted 118, and for three months at 118.

**SUGAR.**

Sugar on spot is quoted 104, and for three months at 104.

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## MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The Sydney Stock Exchange adjourned after the noon "call" on Wednesday, and will remain closed until the morning of January 1.

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